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IN A SUBJECT

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1. Taguchi, A., et al. (1998) Soluble Receptor for AGE (sRAGE) Suppresses Growth of C6 Glioma Tumors in Nude Mice. FASEB J. Abstract No. 5502:A950. (**Exhibit 1**).
2. Taguchi, A., et al. (1999) Blockade of Amphotericin-Receptor for AGE (RAGE) Interaction Suppresses Lung Metastasis in Murine Lewis Lung Carcinoma. FASEB J. Abstract No. 292.9:A363. (**Exhibit 2**).
3. Parkkinen, J., et al. (1993) Amphotericin, the 30-kDa protein

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in a family of HMG1-type polypeptides. *J. Bio Chem.*
268 (26):19726-38. (**Exhibit 3**).

4. Supplementary Partial European Search Report, October 1, 2004 from European Patent Office on European Patent Application No. EP 99916699.4-2405. (**Exhibit 4**).

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